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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680	)	
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000	)	EXAMINER: KARL E. GROUP
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES	)	
CONTAINING SINTERING	)	RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
ADDITIVES AND SiO <sub>2</sub> , METHOD	)	20040614
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND	)	
USE OF THE SAME	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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